

## BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

— Growing weather.  
— Are you an old settler?  
— Duprez & Benedict may list.  
— Envelopes; do you want any?  
— Sugar cured hams at Huddart's.  
— Potatoes, all kinds, Stevenson & Cross.  
— Corn planting has commenced in earnest.  
— Old Settlers' meeting again next Saturday.  
— Another car load of salt for Stevenson & Cross.  
— Money to loan on farms. Apply to T. L. Schick.  
— For men's and boys' plow shoes, go to Pat Clines.  
— Bird Cages, big stock, cheap, Stevenson & Cross.  
— 20,000 bushels corn wanted by Hawley & Douglas.  
— Oranges and Lemons, at Huddart's, fresh and nice.  
— More John Deere plows on hand by Stevenson & Cross.  
— Choice line of Pocket and Table Cutlery, at H. C. Lett's.  
— Trimmings hats for \$1.25 up, at Misses Wilson & Flora's.  
— Nice stock of clocks, watches and jewelry, at Joseph Schütz's.  
— Titus Bros., Nemaha City, received new goods Monday.  
— Sweet potato plants, nice and large, by Stevenson & Cross.  
— A good penny for sale cheap for cash. Enquire at the Elephant stable.  
— Extra copies of THE ADVERTISER can hereafter be had of A. W. Nickell.  
— Stevenson & Cross will sell groceries as cheap as any house in Brownville.  
— The celebrated Marsh Harvester, "the boss"—has arrived. Call and see it.  
— Spring and summer hats from 60 cents to \$1.50, at Misses Wilson & Flora's.  
— There is an effort being made to induce the city council to pass a log ordinance.  
— Farmers do not delay in giving orders for Walter A. Wood harvester and binder.  
— Those interested should not forget the Nemaha Cemetery meeting next Saturday.  
— Tom Richards has rented the old Transfer building in which to store his farm machinery.  
— Cook Stoves, Ranges, the best and latest styles, and lowest prices, by Stevenson & Cross.  
— R. S. Hannaford says there is no middle-man between him and the factory. Go and see him.  
— Sample Walter A. Wood harvester and binder is now on exhibition at Thos. Richards', the Registrar.  
— W. T. Moore, the West End butcher, has put up a new slaughter house on the south side of town.  
— Best letter head and bill head paper and best assortment of envelopes, at THE ADVERTISER'S office.  
— Where do you buy your carpet and furniture? Of Stevenson & Cross, they do sell such nice goods so low.  
— The low prices at which our merchants are selling goods has greatly increased the business of the town.  
— Queensware direct from Boston, for Stevenson & Cross. New styles and lower prices than ever before offered.  
— Wall paper, shades, traveling baskets, bird cages, croquet sets at reduced prices, at McCree's drug and book store.  
— Mrs. J. W. Ford will give Piano and Organ lessons, at residence on College-st., first house east of High School Building.  
— Read new advertisement headed "The King still alive." McWilliam says he is determined to do the sewing machine business of the county.  
— Coal oil cook stove, non-explosive, trimmed, for \$10. Cook a meal in twenty minutes for an ordinary family. Call and see, at Stevenson & Cross.  
— W. S. Clark, Nemaha City, has a fine line of sweet potato plants and will be able to supply all demands in that vicinity. His potatoes are of the best variety.  
— Teachers, don't you believe it? Call and see if E. M. Lippitt cannot sell you musical instruments just as cheap as you can get them by sending away from them.  
— Joseph L. Roy, undertaker, is prepared to embalm bodies so that they will retain their color, making it entirely unnecessary for the use of ice. He also has robes in stock.  
— A word to the wise. If you are suffering with a severe cold or cold, call on your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's lung syrup, and save large doctor bills. Sold by Nickell.  
— W. R. Adams, agent for the Hayworth Iron Fence and Wire Fence, will fill order for wire alone to parties desiring. He has samples of the best wire manufactured. Call and see and get prices.  
— Geo. Armstrong, by card elsewhere, announces to the farmers of Nemaha county that he is desirous of handling their grain, and proposes to give them the very highest price the market will afford.  
— The work of rapping at this place was completed, for the present, Monday evening, and the force of hands taken to Nebraska City to commence work there. The work here looks as if it had been well done, and would effectually prevent the bank crashing.  
— The Greatest Short Horn Sale of the season will be held at Villisca, Iowa, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, May 15th. No less than 125 head are included of bulls, cows and heifers, the property of Hon. H. N. Moore, of Red Oak, and A. P. West and Robt. F. Tuttle, of Villisca, Iowa. Col. J. J. J. the prince of auctioneers, will conduct the sale. All the strains will be represented from the most celebrated fancy to the commonest but useful sort. A large attendance is already promised, and a warm welcome will be given to all. Address either of the above parties. — Villisca Review.  
— Blanks, all kinds, at this office.

## H. C. LETT'S NEW DEPARTURE!

Is still being kept up, by doing even better than he advertised:

12 lbs first-class New Orleans Sugar for \$1.00  
5 lbs good Rio Coffee for 1.00  
3 lbs good Tea for 1.00  
12 lbs nice Peaches for 1.00  
12 lbs new Apples for 1.00  
8 lbs Raisins for 1.00  
10 lbs new Carolina Rice for 1.00  
1 Kt No. 1 White Fish for 1.00  
1 Set Glassware, 4 pieces 50  
6 Nice Cider for 50  
3 1/2 pound Can Tomatoes for 50  
8 1/2 pound Can Tomatoes for 1.00  
4 Bars of Soap for 25  
5 gallons Oak Oil for 1.00  
10 lbs Soda for 50  
White Lead, Oil and Glass.  
Mixed White and Colored Paints of all kinds.  
The only agent here for the Gutta Percha Paint Works of Cleveland, Ohio. Call and see them and get prices.  
Can Fruit, single can at cash rates.  
Tea, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, and \$1.20, with a nice can for the first pound.  
Tubs and Buckets, 20 per cent. cheaper than ever before.  
All kinds of Brushes.  
THESE ARE CASH PRICES.  
All goods sold at corresponding low rates. COME AND SEE before you buy. Don't believe when you are told that my goods are not FIRST CLASS. Your duty is to do the best you can for your money.

**Pure Millet Seed.**  
A fine bushel of German and French Millet seeds for sale. The large head varieties exhibited by R. W. Furnas last season, at Stevenson & Cross', Brownville, Neb.

**Self Binder.**  
Farmers, if you want a harvester and self-binder that will not trash your grain in the field, buy the McCormick.

**Sweet Potato Plants**  
Now ready for delivery at FURNAS FARM.

**A FALSEHOOD.**  
A man in Brownville told one when he said the Weir Cultivator is not for sale in the county, and that the Company refuses to make good brook shovels. He knows that Wesley Dundas has the Cultivator for sale at Sheridan, and is authorized to replace all broken shovels, or any other defect in his manufacture, and he does so in all cases that has come to his knowledge.

WESLEY DUNDAS.

## PARASOLS.

My Stock of Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, and Fans, is now complete. Call and see prices before purchasing.

L. LOWMAN.

## Harvester.

If you want a binder that will handle the grain as gentle as a mother does a sick babe, buy the McCormick. It leaves the threshing for the thrasher.

## Corn Planters.

Keystone, Union, Deere's, Western and others, the best in the market, by Stevenson & Cross.

## Musical Curriculums.

Constantly on hand and for sale by E. M. Lippitt.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' STRAW HATS.

For your cheap and fine Straw and Serge Hats, go to LOWMAN'S.

## For Home Made Boots &amp; Shoes.

Go to Pat Clines', for he always has on hand the best brands of French calf and kip leather.

## Plows! Plows! Plows!!!

Lead, ground and polished, by Abbott & Emery.

## WHEN

You want Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing for Low Prices and good quality, go to Lowman's.

## Harvester.

McCormick harvester will elevate all kinds of grain, whether long or short, down or up, tangled or straight, wet or dry, green or ripe, and will cut better than any other harvester ever made, and I will guarantee it.

## ROBT. TEARE, Agent.

## EVERYBODY

Sees the PRICE LIST of H. C. LETT and are taking the advantage of the cheap goods. LETT gives all his advantages, and more. No SHODDY GOODS! Go and see them all he asks. He sells for CASH, and buys for cash. Is the reason why you get SUCH BARGAINS.

## WHAT

You can buy Hats, Caps, Shoes, &c., at LOWMAN'S cheaper than any other place in town, every body will tell you.

## Blacksmith.

A good workman and reasonable charges. He has a large and adjoining brick block.

## Furniture has come and is selling

## A FULL LINE

Of Boys' and Youths' Clothing, at J. L. McGee & Bro's.

## MYSTERIOUS.

How cheap pants and suits are at Nickell's Drug and Book Store.

## Good People.

Don't fail to look over H. C. Lett's low down prices. He keeps all the advertisements and more too.

## WALL PAPER

And Window Shades, of every pattern and style, at Nickell's Drug and Book Store.

## TEAS, at Nickell's

Drug and Book Store.

— There is no earthly boon more precious than good health, and it is the duty of every man to endeavor to retain it. If you are afflicted with such provoking ills as sick headaches, torpid liver, sour stomach and a general feeling of weakness and disgust, don't go and consult a doctor. Take Dr. Lett's Day Light Liver Pills and be cured. Sold by A. W. Nickell.

## NEW FURNITURE.

MATTRESSES, PICTURE FRAMING.

LOOKING GLASSES.

BRUSSELS, WOOL, HEMP AND OIL CARPETING.

HASSOCKS WINDOW SHADES.

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Qualification for membership has thus far been agreed upon, a residence of twenty years. In enrolling membership, date and place of birth, date of arrival in Nebraska, and occupation, are recorded. We are rather inclined to think the term of residence to constitute an "old settler" should be fixed at ten years in place of twenty. In this, there is, however, a diversity of opinion, and may be changed. About one hundred names are already enrolled, dating back to Sept. 1854. Under the twenty year rule there will be at this time five classes of "old settlers," and will increase one each year. Those of 1854-5-6-7 and 8 can enroll under existing arrangements.

This reminds us of what has frequently been suggested by THE ADVERTISER, as well as other papers in the State: That there ought, for the same reasons given for a county organization, to be some steps taken to form a State Historical society now, while as many are yet living, who were among the first to settle the territory. In a few years much will be forgotten that could now be obtained and placed on record. What will the members of the State press say in relation to this matter.

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Editor Advertiser:

I notice in your paper that your correspondents frequently speak of what the farmers are doing in their community. We think the farmers around Johnson are up with the times. We have one that gets away with a young horse a few days ago, but it did not travel just to suit him, so he sprang from the horse's back and caught it by the tongue and pulled it out by the roots. The horse is now almost as gentle as a lamb. I write this that others having colts to break may profit by this farmer's system. If they prefer it to Rarey's. Now Mr. Editor, I would like to ask if there is any law in Nebraska for the protection of dumb brutes? If there is, I think it is high time it was enforced. Talk it up.

ABSALOM.

Yes, there is a law. It is as follows:

Sec. 67 page 743, General Statutes 1873—If any person shall overload, torture, torment, deprive, of necessary sustenance, or unnecessarily or cruelly beat or needlessly mutilate or kill the same of domestic animals, every such offender shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

A misdemeanor is punishable by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months. Both fine and imprisonment may be inflicted, or either one. The man "Absalom" speaks of should have attention by the next grand jury.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Editor Advertiser:

With your permission I will make known to your readers the particulars of the sudden death of a valued member of society—Mrs. Ann Eliza Dovel.

Deceased was born in Page county, Virginia, Feb. 14, 1831. When seventeen years of age she became the wife of G. W. Dovel, and for thirty years she was to him a faithful and true wife. The mother of nine children, on whom was bestowed not only the household cares and parental affection due from a fond mother, but Christ's teaching and nurture and admonition of the Lord. Forty-two years she has been a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus, and an honored member of the Dunker Church.

A little more than a year ago the family moved to this State and neighborhood (six miles west of Nemaha City), and her acquaintance has been most precious. No one knew her but to respect and love her.

And now we have to tell the sad story, how on the morning of the 19th of April the family all, save one little boy nine years old, go to their daily occupation, leaving the wife and mother as happy and cheerful as ever in her life. But, alas! they are never more to meet on this side the river—the Jordan of death. After doing a great amount of baking, ironing, and other household work, she walked to a neighbor's house a mile away, spends a happy, social hour, eats a hearty meal, and a half hour before the sun hides its face behind the western hills she starts for home, being in an unusually happy mood. Her little boy meets her on the way to accompany her home. They are within forty rods of the house, when all at once she complains of a difficulty in breathing. She sits down to rest a minute. Again she resumes her walk. Reaching the house, she enters, hoists the windows, and then rushes to the door to get air. Poor little Frank! amidst the shrieks of a dying mother he rushes off after his father who is only a quarter of a mile distant. But, alas! when he reaches the house it is to